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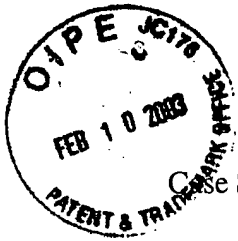
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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Box Non Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 10, 2003. The Amendment filed by Applicant on December 31, 2002 is considered non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Therefore, by this Response, Applicant hereby resubmits the amendment to the Specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0005] on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In accordance with other aspects of the invention, the substrate is a metal. The metal
may be stainless steel, brass, silicon or other materials. --

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